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Thomas M. Dorman Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: An Investigation of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Need For The Gilbert Unit And The Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC Purchase Power Agreement

Case No. 2003-00030

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This letter is to advise the Commission that Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC has no objection to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Motion to Reschedule Hearing filed on October 24, 2003. The proposed hearing date of November 17, 2003 at 10:00 am is acceptable with Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Kendrick R. Riggs

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